Amend Section 80027 to read:

80027 INITIAL APPLICATION REVIEW (Continued)

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(b) (Continued)

(6) The application/renewal $\frac{\text{processing}}{\text{processing}}$ fee shall be nonrefundable as specified in Section 80036(d)

Authority Cited: Sections 1524, and 1530, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1520, 1520.3, 1522.1, 1523.1, and 1524, Health and Safety Code, and

Section 15376, Government Code.

80036 APPLICATION/ANNUAL PROCESSING LICENSING FEES

80036

(a) An applicant or a licensee shall be charged application and annual fees as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1523.1.

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Health and Safety Code Section 1523.1 provides that the fee charged shall be as follows:

Facility Type	Capacity	Original Application	Annual
Foster Family and Adoption		\$1,000	\$1,000
Agencies			
Other Community Care	1 - 6	\$ 300	\$ 300
Facilities Except Adult Day Care	7 - 15	\$ 450	\$ 450
Facilities and Adult Day Support	16 - 49	\$ 600	\$ 600
Centers	50 +	\$ 750	\$ 750
Adult Day Care Facilities	1 - 15	\$ 0	\$ 50
and Adult Day Support	16 - 30	\$ 100	\$ 100
Centers	31 - 60	\$ 200	\$ 200
	61 - 75	\$ 250	\$ 250
	76 - 90	\$ 300	\$ 300
	91 - 120	\$ 400	\$ 400
	121 +	\$ 500	\$ 500

[&]quot;(a) An application fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of a license. After initial licensure, a fee shall be charged by the department annually on each anniversary of the effective date of the license. The fees are for the purpose of financing the activities specified in this chapter. Fees shall be assessed as follows:

Facility Type	<u>Capacity</u>	Initial Application	Annual
Foster Family and Adoption Agencies		\$2,500	<u>\$1,250</u>
Adult Day Programs	1-15 16-30 31-60 61-75	\$\frac{150}{\$\frac{250}{500}}\$\$ \$\frac{500}{626}\$\$	\$ 75 \$ 125 \$ 250 \$ 313

	76-90 91-120 121+	\$\frac{750}{1,000}\$ \$\frac{1,250}{1}\$	\$ 375 \$ 500 \$ 625
Other Community	<u>1-3</u>	\$ <u>375</u> \$ <u>750</u>	<u>\$ 375</u>
Care Facilities	<u>4-6</u>	<u>\$ 750</u>	<u>\$</u> 375
	<u>7-15</u>	<u>\$ 1,126</u>	\$ 375 \$ 375 \$ 563 \$ 750
	<u>16-30</u>	<u>\$ 1,500</u>	
	<u>31-49</u>	<u>\$ 1,876</u>	<u>\$ 938</u>
	<u>50-74</u>	<u>\$ 2,252</u>	\$1,126
	<u>75-100</u>	<u>\$ 2,628</u>	\$1,314
	<u>101-150</u>	<u>\$ 3,004</u>	\$1,502
	<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$ 3,502</u>	\$1,751
	<u>201-250</u>	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	\$2,000
	<u>251-300</u>	<u>\$ 4,500</u>	\$2,250
	<u>301-350</u>	<u>\$ 5,000</u>	\$2,500
	<u>351-400</u>	<u>\$ 5,500</u>	\$2,750
	<u>401-500</u>	<u>\$ 6,500</u>	\$3,250
	<u>501-600</u>	<u>\$ 7,500</u>	\$3,750
	<u>601-700</u>	<u>\$ 8,500</u>	\$4,250
	<u>701+</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>

- (b) (1) In addition to fees set forth in subdivision (a), the department shall charge the following fees:
- (A) A fee that represents 50 percent of an established application fee when an existing licensee moves the facility to a new physical address.
- (B) A fee that represents 50 percent of the established application fee when a corporate licensee changes who has the authority to select a majority of the board of directors.
- (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.
- (D) An orientation fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored orientation session.
- (E) A probation monitoring fee equal to the annual fee, in addition to the annual fee for that category and capacity for each year a license has been placed on probation as a result of a stipulation or decision and order pursuant to the administrative adjudication procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) and Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (F) A late fee that represents an additional 50 percent of the established annual fee when any licensee fails to pay the annual licensing fee on or before the due date as indicated by postmark on the payment.

- (G) A fee to cover any costs incurred by the department for processing payments including, but not limited to, bounced check charges, charges for credit and debit transactions, and postage due charges.
- (H) A plan of correction fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) when any licensee does not implement a plan of correction on or prior to the date specified in the plan.
- (2) Foster family homes shall be exempt from the fees imposed pursuant to this subdivision.
- (3) Foster family agencies shall be annually assessed eighty dollars (\$80) for each home certified by the agency.
- (4) No local jurisdiction shall impose any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a facility licensed under this chapter which serves six or fewer persons.
- (c) (1) The revenues collected from licensing fees pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of all individuals provided care and supervision by licensees and to support activities of the licensing program, including, but not limited to, monitoring facilities for compliance with licensing laws and regulations pursuant to this chapter, and other administrative activities in support of the licensing program, when appropriated for these purposes. The revenues collected shall be used in addition to any other funds appropriated in the Budget Act in support of the licensing program.
- (2) The department shall not utilize any portion of these revenues sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the purpose and use of this revenue, as approved by the Director of Finance, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the committee in each house that considers appropriations for each fiscal year. The department shall submit a budget change proposal to justify any positions or any other related support costs on an ongoing basis.
- (d) A facility may use a bona fide business check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (e) The failure of an applicant or licensee to pay all applicable and accrued fees and civil penalties shall constitute grounds for denial or forfeiture of a license."

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(b) No An additional fee shall be charged when the licensee requests an increase or decrease in capacity between annual anniversary dates as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1523.1(b)(1)(C).

(c) When a licensee moves a facility from one location to another, the application processing relocation fee shall be as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1523.1(b)(1)(A).follows:

Capacity	Relocation	
1-6	\$50	
7 - 15	\$75	
16 - 49	\$100	
50 +	\$125	

- (1) To receive qualify for the reduced relocation fee the following shall apply:
 - (A) (Continued)
- (d) The application/annual processing fees shall be nonrefundable except as provided in Government Code Section 15378.

Authority Cited: Section 1530, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1523.1, and 1524, Health and Safety Code; and Section 15378, Government Code.

87224 APPLICATION/ANNUAL PROCESSING LICENSING FEES

87224

(a) An applicant or licensee shall be charged application and annual fees as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1569.185.

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Health and Safety Code Section 1569.185 provides that the fees charged shall be as follows:

<u>Capacity</u>	Original Application	<u>Annual</u>
1-6	\$300	\$300
7 15	\$450	\$450
16 – 49	\$600	\$600
50 +	\$75	\$750

"(a) An application fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of a license to operate a residential care facility for the elderly. After initial licensure, a fee shall be charged by the department annually on each anniversary of the effective date of the license.

The fees are for the purpose of financing activities specified in this chapter. Fees shall be assessed as follows:

	<u>Initial</u>	
Capacity	Application	<u>Annual</u>
<u>1-3</u>	<u>\$375</u>	<u>\$375</u>
<u>4-6</u>	<u>\$750</u>	<u>\$375</u>
<u>7-15</u>	<u>\$1,126</u>	<u>\$563</u>
<u>16-30</u>	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$750</u>
<u>31-49</u>	<u>\$1,876</u>	<u>\$938</u>
<u>50-74</u>	<u>\$2,252</u>	<u>\$1,126</u>
<u>75-100</u>	<u>\$2,628</u>	<u>\$1,314</u>
<u>101-150</u>	<u>\$3,004</u>	<u>\$1,502</u>
<u>151-200</u>	<u>\$3,502</u>	<u>\$1,751</u>
<u>201-250</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>251-300</u>	<u>\$4,500</u>	<u>\$2,250</u>
<u>301-350</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>
<u>351-400</u>	<u>\$5,500</u>	<u>\$2,750</u>

<u>401-500</u>	<u>\$6,500</u>	<u>\$3,250</u>
<u>501-600</u>	<u>\$7,500</u>	\$3,750
<u>601-700</u>	<u>\$8,500</u>	<u>\$4,250</u>
701+	<u>\$10,000</u>	\$5,000

- (A) A fee that represents 50 percent of an established application fee when an existing licensee moves the facility to a new physical address.
- (B) A fee that represents 50 percent of the established application fee when a corporate licensee changes who has the authority to select a majority of the board of directors.
- (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.
- (D) An orientation fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored orientation session.
- (E) A probation monitoring fee equal to the annual fee, in addition to the annual fee for that category and capacity for each year a license has been placed on probation as a result of a stipulation or decision and order pursuant to the administrative adjudication procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) and Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (F) A late fee that represents an additional 50 percent of the established annual fee when any licensee fails to pay the annual licensing fee on or before the due date as indicated by postmark on the payment.
- (G) A fee to cover any costs incurred by the department for processing payments including, but not limited to, bounced check charges, charges for credit and debit transactions, and postage due charges.
- (H) A plan of correction fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) when any licensee does not implement a plan of correction on or prior to the date specified in the plan. (2) No local jurisdiction shall impose any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a facility licensed under this chapter which serves six or fewer persons.
- (c) (1) The revenues collected from licensing fees pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of all individuals provided care or supervision by licensees and to support the activities of the licensing programs, including, but not limited to, monitoring facilities for compliance with licensing laws and regulations pursuant to this chapter, and other administrative activities in support of the licensing program, when appropriated for these purposes. The revenues collected shall be used in addition to any other funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act in support of the licensing program. (2) The department shall not utilize any portion of these revenues sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the purpose and use, as

approved by the Department of Finance, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the committee in each house that considers appropriations for each fiscal year. The department shall submit a budget change proposal to justify any positions or any other related support costs on an ongoing basis.

- (d) A residential care facility for the elderly may use a bona fide business check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (e) The failure of an applicant for licensure or a licensee to pay all applicable and accrued fees and civil penalties shall constitute grounds for denial or forfeiture of a license."

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- (b) (Continued)
- (c) No An additional fee shall be charged when the licensee requests an increase or decrease in capacity between annual anniversary dates as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1569.185(b)(1)(C).
- (d) When a licensee moves a facility from one location to another, the application processing relocation fee shall be as follows specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1569.185(b)(1)(A).
 - 1) To receive qualify for the reduced relocation fee the following shall apply:
 - (A) (Continued)
- (e) The application/-annual processing fees shall be nonrefundable except as provided in Government Code Section 15378.

Authority Cited: Section 1569.30, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1569.185 and 1569.19, Health and Safety Code.

Amend Section 87228 to read:

87228 APPLICATION REVIEW (Continued)

87228

- (b) The licensing agency shall cease review of any application as specified in Section 1569.16 of the Health and Safety Code. (Continued)
 - (4) The application/renewal processing fee shall be non-refundable as specified in Section 87224(e).

Authority Cited: Section 1569.30, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1569.15, 1569.16, 1569.17, 1569.20, and 1569.205, Health and Safety

Code.

Amend Section 87834 to read:

87834 SUBMISSION OF NEW APPLICATION

87834

- (a) (Continued)
 - (4) (Continued)
 - (B) The applicant shall pay the reduced fee as specified in <u>Health and Safety Code</u> Section <u>1568.05(b)(1)(C)</u> 87836(e).

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Health and Safety Code Section 1568.05(b)(1)(c) provides in pertinent part:

"(C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.

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(5) (Continued)

Authority Cited: Section 1568.072, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1568.061 and 1568.072, Health and Safety Code.

87836 APPLICATION PROCESSING LICENSING FEES

87836

(a) The applicant or licensee shall pay the fees charged by the Department for processing the application as specified in Health and Safety code Section 1568.05.

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Health and Safety Code Section 1568.05 provides:

"(a) An application fee adjusted by facility and capacity, shall be charged by the department for a license to operate a residential care facility. After initial licensure, a fee shall be charged by the department annually, on each anniversary of the effective date of the license. The fees are for the purpose of financing the activities specified in this chapter. Fees shall be assessed as follows:

Capacity	Initial Application	<u>Annual</u>
<u>1-6</u>	<u>\$500</u>	\$250 plus \$10 per bed
<u>7-15</u>	<u>\$626</u>	\$313 plus \$10 per bed
<u>16-25</u>	<u>\$750</u>	\$375 plus \$10 per bed
<u>26-50</u>	<u>\$876</u>	\$438 plus \$10 per bed
<u>51+</u>	<u>\$876</u>	\$438 plus \$10 per bed

- (b) (1) In addition to fees set forth in subdivision (a), the department shall charge the following fees:
- (A) A fee that represents 50 percent of an established application fee when an existing licensee moves the facility to a new physical address.
- (B) A fee that represents 50 percent of the established application fee when a corporate licensee changes who has the authority to select a majority of the board of directors.
- (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.
- (D) An orientation fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored orientation session.
- (E) A probation monitoring fee equal to the annual fee, in addition to the annual fee for that category and capacity for each year a license has been placed on probation as a result of a stipulation or decision and order pursuant to the administrative adjudication procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) and

- <u>Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).</u>
- (F) A late fee that represents an additional 50 percent of the established annual fee when any licensee fails to pay the annual licensing fee on or before the due date as indicated by postmark on the payment.
- (G) A fee to cover any costs incurred by the department for processing payments including, but not limited to, bounced check charges, charges for credit and debit transactions, and postage due charges.
- (H) A plan of correction fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) when any licensee does not implement a plan of correction on or prior to the date specified in the plan.
- (2) No local governmental entity shall impose any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a facility licensed under this chapter which serves six or fewer persons.
- (c) All fees collected pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) shall be deposited in the Technical Assistance Fund.
- (d) The revenues collected from licensing fees pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of all individuals provided care and supervision by licensees and to support activities of the licensing program, including, but not limited to, monitoring facilities for compliance with licensing laws and regulations pursuant to this chapter, and other administrative activities in support of the licensing program, when appropriated for these purposes. The revenues collected shall be used in addition to any other funds appropriated in the Budget Act in support of the licensing program.
- (e) The department shall not utilize any portion of the revenues collected pursuant to this section sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the purpose and use of this revenue, as approved by the Director of Finance, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the committee in each house that considers appropriations for each fiscal year. The department shall submit a budget change proposal to justify any positions or any other related support costs on an ongoing basis.
- (f) Fees established pursuant to this section shall not be effective unless licensing fees are established for all adult residential facilities licensed by the department.
- (g) A residential care facility may use a bona fide business check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (h) The failure of an applicant for licensure or a licensee to pay all applicable and accrued fees and civil penalties shall constitute grounds for denial or forfeiture of a license."

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- (b) A fee shall be charged at the time of application and annually thereafter <u>according to capacity.</u>
 - (1) The fee charged at the time of application shall be according to requested capacity.

Capacity	Annual Fee
16	\$200 plus \$8 per bed
7 15	\$250 plus \$8 per bed
$\frac{16-25}{}$	\$300 plus \$8 per bed
26 - 50	\$350 plus \$8 per bed

(2) The annual fee shall be according to existing licensed capacity, unless the licensee requests a lower or higher capacity. The fee schedule shall be as follows:

	Annual
Capacity	Fee
1-6	\$200 plus \$8 per bed
$\frac{7-15}{}$	\$250 plus \$8 per bed
16 25	\$300 plus \$8 per bed
26 50	\$350 plus \$8 per bed

(c) When a licensee moves a facility from one location to another, the reduced application processing relocation fee shall be as follows: specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1568.05(b)(1(A).

Capacity	Relocation
1-6	\$100 plus \$4 per bed
7-15	\$125 plus \$4 per bed
16 25	\$150 plus \$4 per bed
26 50	\$175 plus \$4 per bed

- (1) The <u>reduced relocation</u> fee shall be charged under either of the following conditions:
 - (A) (Continued)
 - (B) (Continued)
- (2) (Continued)
- (d) The application processing fees shall be nonrefundable.

Authority Cited: Section 1568.072, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1568.05, 1568.061, and 1568.072, Health and Safety Code.

Amend Section 101178 to read:

101178 APPLICATION REVIEW (Continued)

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(c) The application processing fee is nonrefundable except as provided in Government Code section 15378.

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(1) Government Code Section 15378 reads in pertinent part:

...The regulations shall provide for the full reimbursement of any and all filing fees paid by a permit applicant whose application was not processed within the time limits adopted by an agency pursuant to this chapter, and whose appeal to the secretary or agency head was decided in the applicant's favor.

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Authority Cited: Section 1596.81, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1596.83, 1596.851 and 1596.95, Health and Safety Code.

101187 APPLICATION/ANNUAL LICENSING FEES

101187

(a) An applicant or licensee shall be charged application/annual fees as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803.

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- (1) Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803 reads in pertinent part provides:
 - (a) (1) A fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of an original license to operate a child day care facility or for processing any application therefor. After initial licensure, the fee shall be charged by the department annually. The amount of the fee is for the purpose of financing a portion of the application and annual processing costs and the activities specified in subdivision (b). The fee shall be assessed as follows:

Facility Type	Capacity	Original Application	Annual Fee
			
Day Care Centers	1-30 31-60 61-75 76-90 91-120 121+	\$100 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$400 \$500	\$100 \$200 \$250 \$300 \$400 \$500

- (2) (A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), any licensee, including, but not limited to, public agencies with more than one licensed facility shall pay no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for the original application and five hundred dollars (\$500) for the annual fee if the capacity is less than 1,000 children in the aggregate. Any licensee, including, but not limited to, public agencies with more than one licensed facility shall pay no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the original application and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the annual fee if the capacity is 1,000 children or more in the aggregate.
 - (B) Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), the fees provided for in paragraph (1) shall also apply to any for-profit corporation,

person, firm, association, or partnership holding 25 or more day care center licenses....

- (c) A child day care facility may use a bona fide business or personal check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (d) Failure to pay required license fees, including the finding of insufficient funds to cover bona fide business or personal checks submitted for this purpose, shall constitute grounds for denial of a license or special permit or forfeiture of a license or special permit.
- (e) The department shall assess the fees on an annual basis and may set time periods to spread the license's due dates throughout the year. The fees shall be considered delinquent 30 days after the billing date.
- "(a) An application fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of a license to operate a child day care facility. After initial licensure, a fee shall be charged by the department annually, on each anniversary of the effective date of the license. The fees are for the purpose of financing activities specified in this chapter. Fees shall be assessed as follows:

Facility Type	<u>Capacity</u>	Original Application	Annual Fee
Family Day Care	<u>1-8</u>	\$60	\$60
	<u>9-14</u>	\$115	\$115
<u>Day Care Centers</u>	1-30	\$400	\$200
	31-60	\$800	\$400
	61-75	\$1,000	\$500
	76-90	\$1,200	\$600
	91-120	\$1,600	\$800
	121+	\$2,000	\$1,000

- (b) (1) In addition to fees set forth in subdivision (a), the department shall charge the following fees:
- (A) A fee that represents 50 percent of an established application fee when an existing licensee moves the facility to a new physical address.
- (B) A fee that represents 50 percent of the established application fee when a corporate licensee changes who has the authority to select a majority of the board of directors.
- (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.

- (D) An orientation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored family child day care home orientation session, and a fifty dollar (\$50) orientation fee for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored child day care center orientation session.
- (E) A probation monitoring fee equal to the annual fee, in addition to the annual fee for that category and capacity for each year a license has been placed on probation as a result of a stipulation or decision and order pursuant to the administrative adjudication procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) and Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (F) A late fee that represents an additional 50 percent of the established annual fee when any licensee fails to pay the annual licensing fee on or before the due date as indicated by postmark on the payment.
- (G) A fee to cover any costs incurred by the department for processing payments including, but not limited to, bounced check charges, charges for credit and debit transactions, and postage due charges.
- (H) A plan of correction fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) when any licensee does not implement a plan of correction on or prior to the date specified in the plan.
- (2) No local jurisdiction shall impose any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a small family day care home licensed under this act.
- (c) (1) The revenues collected from licensing fees pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of all individuals provided care and supervision by licensees, and to support the activities of the licensing program, including, but not limited to, monitoring facilities for compliance with licensing laws and regulations pursuant to this act, and other administrative activities in support of the licensing program, when appropriated for these purposes. The revenues collected shall be used in addition to any other funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act in support of the licensing program.
- (2) The department shall not utilize any portion of these revenues sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the purpose and use, as approved by the Department of Finance, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the committee in each house that considers appropriations for each fiscal year. The department shall submit a budget change proposal to justify any positions or any other related support costs on an ongoing basis.
- (d) A child day care facility may use a bona fide business or personal check to pay the license fee required under this section.

(e) The failure of an applicant for licensure or a licensee to pay all applicable and accrued fees and civil penalties shall constitute grounds for denial or forfeiture of a license."

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- (b) When a licensee moves a child care center from one location to another, the application relocation fee shall be one-half of the original application amount for the capacity as specified above in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803(b)(1)(A).
 - (1) To receive qualify for the reduced relocation fee, the following shall apply:
 - (A) (Continued)
- (c) The application and annual fees are nonrefundable except as specified in Section 101178(c).

Authority Cited: Section 1596.81, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1596.72, 1596.73, and 1596.803 and 1596.81, Health and Safety

Code.

102384 APPLICATION/ANNUAL LICENSING FEES

102384

(a) An applicant or licensee shall be charged a fees as specified in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803:

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(1) Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803 reads in pertinent part provides:

A fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of an original license to operate a child day care facility or for processing any application therefor. After initial licensure, the fee shall be charged by the department annually. The amount of the fee is for the purpose of financing a portion of the application and annual processing costs and the activities specified in subdivision (b). The fee shall be assessed as follows:

Fee Schedule

Facility Type	Capacity	Original Application	Annua l Fee
Family Day Care	1 - 6	\$ 25	\$ 25
	7 - 12 -	\$ 50	\$ 50

- (2) A child day care facility may use a bona fide business or personal check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (3) Failure to pay required license fees including the finding of insufficient funds to cover bona fide business or personal checks submitted for this purpose, shall constitute grounds for denial of a license or special permit or forfeiture of a license or special permit.
- (4) The department shall assess the fees on an annual basis and may set time periods to spread the licensee's due dates throughout the year. The fee shall be considered delinquent 30 days after the billing date.
- "(a) An application fee adjusted by facility and capacity shall be charged by the department for the issuance of a license to operate a child day care facility. After initial licensure, a fee shall be charged by the department annually, on each anniversary of the effective date of the license. The fees are for the purpose of financing activities specified in this chapter. Fees shall be assessed as follows:

	<u>Original</u>	<u>Annual</u>	
Facility Type	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Family Day Care	<u>1 - 8</u>	<u>\$60</u>	<u>\$60</u>
	<u>9 - 14</u>	<u>\$115</u>	<u>\$115</u>
Day Care Centers	<u>1 - 30</u>	<u>\$400</u>	<u>\$200</u>
	<u>31 - 60</u>	<u>\$800</u>	<u>\$400</u>
	<u>61 - 75</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$500</u>
	<u>76 - 90</u>	<u>\$1,200</u>	<u>\$600</u>
	<u>91 - 120</u>	<u>\$1,600</u>	<u>\$800</u>
	<u>121+</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>

- (b) (1) In addition to fees set forth in subdivision (a), the department shall charge the following fees:
- (A) A fee that represents 50 percent of an established application fee when an existing licensee moves the facility to a new physical address.
- (B) A fee that represents 50 percent of the established application fee when a corporate licensee changes who has the authority to select a majority of the board of directors.
- (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) when an existing licensee seeks to either increase or decrease the licensed capacity of the facility.
- (D) An orientation fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25) for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored family child day care home orientation session, and a fifty dollar (\$50) orientation fee for attendance by any individual at a department-sponsored child day care center orientation session.
- (E) A probation monitoring fee equal to the annual fee, in addition to the annual fee for that category and capacity for each year a license has been placed on probation as a result of a stipulation or decision and order pursuant to the administrative adjudication procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 4.5 (commencing with Section 11400) and Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).
- (F) A late fee that represents an additional 50 percent of the established annual fee when any licensee fails to pay the annual licensing fee on or before the due date as indicated by postmark on the payment.
- (G) A fee to cover any costs incurred by the department for processing payments including, but not limited to, bounced check charges, charges for credit and debit transactions, and postage due charges.
- (H) A plan of correction fee of two hundred dollars (\$200) when any licensee does not implement a plan of correction on or prior to the date specified in the plan.

- (2) No local jurisdiction shall impose any business license, fee, or tax for the privilege of operating a small family day care home licensed under this act.
- (c) (1) The revenues collected from licensing fees pursuant to this section shall be utilized by the department for the purpose of ensuring the health and safety of all individuals provided care and supervision by licensees, and to support the activities of the licensing program, including, but not limited to, monitoring facilities for compliance with licensing laws and regulations pursuant to this act, and other administrative activities in support of the licensing program, when appropriated for these purposes. The revenues collected shall be used in addition to any other funds appropriated in the annual Budget Act in support of the licensing program.
- (2) The department shall not utilize any portion of these revenues sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the purpose and use, as approved by the Department of Finance, to the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, and the chairpersons of the committee in each house that considers appropriations for each fiscal year. The department shall submit a budget change proposal to justify any positions or any other related support costs on an ongoing basis.
- (d) A child day care facility may use a bona fide business or personal check to pay the license fee required under this section.
- (e) The failure of an applicant for licensure or a licensee to pay all applicable and accrued fees and civil penalties shall constitute grounds for denial or forfeiture of a license."

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- (b) When a licensee moves a facility from one location to another, the application relocation fee shall be one-half of the original application amount for the capacity as specified above in Health and Safety Code Section 1596.803(b)(1)(A).
 - (1) To receive qualify for the reduced relocation fee, the following shall apply:
 - (A) The licensee has notified the Department of his/her intent to relocate the facility before actually relocating the facility.
 - (B) (Continued)

Authority Cited: Section 1596.81, Health and Safety Code.

Reference: Sections 1596.72, 1596.73, <u>and</u> 1596.803 and 1596.81, Health and Safety Code.